MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1935.

A total of 13 attacks with 3 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 2 attacks with 3 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore and Mysore Cities reported nil attack with 1 death and 1 attack with 1 death respectively while Kolar Gold Field Area reported 8 attacks with nil death. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1934 and 1933 were 25 attacks with 7 deaths and 16 attacks with 16 deaths respectively.

One hundred and fifty-eight attacks with 40 deaths from Small-pox were reported (for the whole State) from one village in each of Challakere, Hassan, Arkalgud, Chikmagalur Taluks, two villages from each of Honnali and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, three villages in each of Hoskote and Sorab Taluks, five villages from Sagar Taluk, nine villages in Tiptur Taluk, and from Hoskote, Mudgere and Tumkur Towns, and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area.

The State remained free from Influenza, Cholera, and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 104 representing a calculated death-rate of 27·62 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 23·75 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Plague, 5 under Small-pox, 4 under other Fevers, 8 under Phthisis, 9 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 77 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 98 deaths representing a calculated death-rate of 36·13 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 28·76 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 5, Pneumonia 9, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 17, and all other causes 59.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 55, representing a calculated death-rate of 24·38 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 19·91 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were— Plague 1, Small-pox 17, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 5, and all other causes 28.

There were 39 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area, equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 24.13 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 24·13 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—5 under other Fevers, 4 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, 30 under all other causes.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 20th April 1935.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses.—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor per palla ...	100	246	12 8 0 to 14 8 0	...	6½ to 7½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi per palla...	100	246	.....	Do	
	Alubbalu per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black) per cartload.	640	...	48 0 0 to 49 0 0	...	11½ to 12½ ,,
	Superior (Red) per cartload.	640	...	50 0 0 to 51 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	8½ to 10 ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6½ to 7½ ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7½ to 8½ ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 7 ,,
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	5 8 0	...	Re. 0-2-6 per seer
	Castor oil ...	...	28	4 8 0	...	,, 0-2-0 ,,
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or Til seed per candy.	255	...	48 0 0 to 50 0 0		
	Castor seed per candy ...	255	...	25 0 0 to 26 0 0		
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 8 0 to 3 10 0	...	Re. 0-6-9 to 0-7-3 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 4 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	1 8 0 to 2 0 0	...	Re. 0-3-6 to 0-4-3 per viss.
	Oonde ...	...	28	1 8 0 to 1 14 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	16 0 0 to 16 8 0	...	Rs. 2-0-0 to 2-2-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	6 12 0	...	15 seers per rupee.